

CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
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5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) What is claimed is an apparatus for protecting trailer hitch components in use on motor vehicles comprising:
  - (a) a cover, molded to a shape which will cover, enclose and protect the trailer [hitches] hitch receiver, safety chain anchors and electrical connections as used on motor vehicles from dirt, mud, moisture and sunlight; and
  - (b) fixed to the cover, a means of attaching the cover to a trailer hitch receiver tube.
6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A cover as defined in claim 1 wherein the means of attachment to a trailer hitch receiver tube comprises a square post of a predetermined size that fits snugly into the interior of a trailer hitch receiver tube.
7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A cover as defined in claim 1 wherein the cover completes and closes the opening in a vehicle bumper fascia.
8. (NEW) A cover as defined in claim 1 wherein the cover attractively complements the bumper fascia of a vehicle.
9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A cover as defined in claim 1 wherein the cover is rectangular in shape further comprises a lower edge curved inward.